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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 2155**
Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Tetsuya KOBAYASHI et al.

Application No.: 09/389,299

Filed: September 2, 1999

For: JOB EXECUTION CONTROL
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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action dated March 6, 2003, please reexamine
and reconsider the application in view of the amendments and appended remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A job execution control apparatus, comprising:

means for setting a condition of a job which is directed to a pausing job;

means for making an execution of such a job satisfying the condition pause in

response to a predetermined event;

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